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NELSON L BRUCE
1605 Central Ave
Suite 6 #167
Summerville SC 29483-9386

Property Address: 144 PAVILION STREET SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483

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Loan Number: 7000124554

04/10/2017

# Notice of Sale of Ownership of Mortgage Loan

Under federal law, borrowers are required to be notified in writing whenever ownership of a mortgage loan secured by their principal dwelling is sold, transferred or assigned (collectively, "sold") to a new creditor. This Notice is to inform you that your prior creditor has sold your mortgage loan (see loan information below) to the new creditor identified below.

\*\*NOTE: The new creditor is not the servicer of your loan. The servicer (identified below) acts on behalf of the new creditor to handle the ongoing administration of your loan, including the collection of mortgage payments. Please continue to send your mortgage payments as directed by the servicer, and NOT to the new creditor. Payments sent to the new creditor instead of the servicer may result in late charges on your loan and your account becoming past due. Neither the new creditor nor the servicer is responsible for late charges or other consequences of any misdirected payment.

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR LOAN, PLEASE CONTACT THE SERVICER USING THE CONTACT INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW. The servicer is authorized to handle routine inquiries and requests regarding your loan and, if necessary, to inform the new creditor of your request and communicate to you any decision with respect to such request.

Please note that the sale of your loan to us may also result in a change of servicer. If this occurs, you will receive a separate notice, required under federal law, providing information regarding the new servicer.

# LOAN INFORMATION

Date of Loan: 03/30/2009

Original Amount of Loan: \$161,385.00

Date Your Loan was Sold to the New Creditor: 03/13/2017

Prior Loan Number: 202985786 Current Loan Number: 7000124554

Address of Mortgaged Property: 144 PAVILION STREET

SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483

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#### SERVICER INFORMATION

Name: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5001, Westfield, IN 46074

Telephone Number (Toll free): 877-267-1221

Website: https://carringtonms.com

Scope of responsibilities: The servicer is responsible for all ongoing administration of your loan, including receipt and processing of payments, resolution of payment-related issues, and response to any other inquiries you may have regarding your loan.

#### NEW CREDITOR INFORMATION

Please be advised that all questions involving the administration of your loan (including questions related to payments, deferrals, modifications or foreclosures) should be directed to the servicer at the number above and/or the agent (if any) of the new creditor identified below, and not to the new creditor. The new creditor does not have access to information relating to the administration of your loan, and will not be able to answer most loan-related questions.

Name: Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan

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Mailing Address (not for payments): 1600 South Douglass Road

Suite 200-B

Anaheim, CA 92806

Telephone Number: 877-267-1221

Scope of responsibilities: As new creditor, the above-named trust holds legal title to your loan. The trustee, on behalf of the new creditor, is authorized to receive legal notices and to exercise (or cause an agent on its behalf to exercise) certain rights of ownership with respect to your loan.

The transfer of the lien associated with your loan is, or in the future may be, recorded in the public records of the local County Recorder's office for the county or local jurisdiction where your property is located. If checked is ownership of your loan is also recorded on the registry of the Mortgage Electronic Registrations System at 1818 Library Street, Suite 300, Reston, VA 20190.

Our rights and obligations as new creditor, and consequently our authority to respond favorably to your requests or inquiries may be limited by the terms of one or more contracts related to the securitization of your loan.

Partial Payment: Your lender:
may accept payments that are less than the full amount due ("partial payments") and apply partial payments to you loan.
May hold partial payments in a separate account until you pay the remainder of the payment and then apply the full periodic payment to your loan.
does not accept partial payments.
If this loan is sold to a new lender, your new lender may have a different payment policy.

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# **IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES**

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# -VERBAL INQUIRIES & COMPLAINTS-

For verbal inquiries and complaints about your mortgage loan, please contact the CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, by calling 1-800-561-4567. The CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC is toll free and you may call from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday. You may also visit our website at <a href="https://carringtonms.com/">https://carringtonms.com/</a>.

#### -IMPORTANT BANKRUPTCY NOTICE-

If you have been discharged from personal liability on the mortgage because of bankruptcy proceedings and have not reaffirmed the mortgage, or if you are the subject of a pending bankruptcy proceeding, this letter is not an attempt to collect a debt from you but merely provides informational notice regarding the status of the loan. If you are represented by an attorney with respect to your mortgage, please forward this document to your attorney.

# -CREDIT REPORTING-

We may report information about your account to credit bureaus. Late payments, missed payments, or other defaults on your account may be reflected in your credit report. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit reporting agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations.

# -MINI MIRANDA-

This communication is from a debt collector and it is for the purpose of collecting a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. This notice is required by the provisions of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and does not imply that we are attempting to collect money from anyone who has discharged the debt under the bankruptcy laws of the United States.

#### -HUD COUNSELOR INFORMATION-

If you would like counseling or assistance, you may obtain a list of HUD-approved homeownership counselors or counseling organizations in your area by calling the HUD nationwide toll-free telephone number at (800) 569-4287 or toll-free TDD (800) 877-8339, or by going to http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hcs.cfm. You can also contact the CFPB at (855) 411-2372, or by going to www.consumerfinance.gov/find-a-housing-counselor.

#### -EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT NOTICE-

The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, or age (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance program; or because the applicant has, in good faith, exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. The Federal Agency that administers CMS' compliance with this law is the Federal Trade Commission, Equal Credit Opportunity, Washington, DC 20580.

## -SCRA DISCLOSURE-

MILITARY PERSONNEL/SERVICEMEMBERS: If you or your spouse is a member of the military, please contact us immediately. The federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and comparable state laws afford significant protections and benefits to eligible military service personnel, including protections from foreclosure as well as interest rate relief. For additional information and to determine eligibility please contact our Military Assistance Team toll free at (888) 267-5474.

# -NOTICES OF ERROR AND INFORMATION REQUESTS, QUALIFIED WRITTEN REQUESTS (QWR)-

Written complaints and inquiries classified as Notices of Error and Information Requests or QWRs must be submitted to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by fax to 800-486-5134, or in writing to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, and Attention: Customer Service, P.O. Box 5001, Westfield, IN 46074. Please include your loan number on all pages of the correspondence. You have the right to request documents we relied upon in reaching our determination. You may request such documents or receive further assistance by contacting the CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC toll free at (800) 561-4567, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. You may also visit our website at https://carringtonms.com/.

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Property Address: 144 PAVILION STREET SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483

Loan Number: 7000124554

05/10/2017

#### NOTICE OF SERVICING TRANSFER

Re: Carrington Mortgage Services Loan #: 7000124554 Bank of America N.A. Loan #: 202985786

Dear Customer(s):

The servicing of your mortgage loan is being transferred, effective 05/02/2017. This means that after this date, Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC ("CMS") will be collecting your mortgage loan payments from you. Nothing else about your mortgage loan will change.

Bank of America N.A. is now collecting your payments. Bank of America N.A. will stop accepting payments received from you after 05/01/2017.

CMS will collect your payments going forward. CMS will start accepting payments received from you on 05/02/2017.

Send all payments due on or after 05/02/2017 to CMS at this address: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, P.O. Box 79001, Phoenix, AZ 85062. Please include your new CMS loan number as specified at the top of this letter on your check and all future correspondence.

If you have any questions for either your present servicer, Bank of America N.A. or your new servicer, CMS, about your mortgage loan or this transfer, please contact them using the information below:

Current Servicer:

Bank of America N.A.
Customer Service Department
800-669-6607
Customer Service Correspondence
P.O. Box 31785
Tampa, FL 33631-3785

New Servicer:

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC Attention: Customer Service Department 877-267-1221 P.O. Box 5001 Westfield, IN 46074

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The CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT for CMS is toll free and you may call from 7am to 5pm PST Monday - Friday. You may also visit our website at https://carringtonms.com.

If you have been including premiums for life, disability, accidental death, or any other type of optional insurance, this coverage will be discontinued. You should contact the provider of the optional insurance or other membership product directly regarding continued availability or for alternative options.

Under Federal law, during the 60-day period following the effective date of the transfer of the loan servicing, a loan payment received by Bank of America N.A. on or before its due date may not be treated by CMS as late, and a late fee may not be imposed on you.



If your monthly payment is being electronically drawn from your checking or savings account by Bank of America N.A., this process will be discontinued in connection with the servicing transfer. Please visit our website at https://carringtonms.com, or contact one of our Customer Service Representatives, toll-free, at 877-267-1221, for available payment options.

Effective as of the servicing transfer date, you will be subject to the enclosed privacy policies of CMS and you may also obtain a copy of the privacy notice by visiting our website at https://carringtonms.com.

It is our pleasure to welcome you as one of our mortgage customers. CMS places a high level of importance on quality customer service and we are confident that we will provide the world class service to which you are accustomed.

Sincerely,

Loan Servicing Department Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC

Note: See Debt Validation Attachment.



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# NOTICE

# Pursuant to Fair Debt Collection Practices Act 15 U.S.C. Section 1692, et seq.

CMS Loan #: 7000124554

Current Creditor: Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust C

Current Servicer: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC (CMS)

# Dear Borrower:

This Notice is to remind you that you owe a debt. As of the date of this Notice, the amount of the debt you owe is \$189,539.88.

In addition, we would like to advise you that you have thirty (30) days after receipt of this Notice to dispute the validity of the above debt, or any portion thereof, and if you do not do so, we will assume the debt is valid. If you notify us in writing within this thirty (30) day period that you dispute the debt, or any portion thereof, we will obtain verification of the debt or a copy of a judgment against you and a copy of such verification or judgment will be mailed to you by us.

Upon your written request within thirty (30) days after receipt of this Notice, we will provide you with the name and address of your original creditor, if different from your current creditor.

If you have any questions concerning this loan, please call our toll free number at 877-267-1221. Our office hours are from Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE A WRITTEN REQUEST TO CMS TO CEASE FURTHER COMMUNICATION WITH YOU. A WRITTEN REQUEST TO CEASE COMMUNICATION WILL NOT PROHIBIT CMS FROM TAKING ANY OTHER ACTION AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO COLLECT THE DEBT.

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# Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC Quick Reference **Customer Self Help**

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# Carrington Mortgage Services Loan Number: 7000124554

# Important Information:

Welcome to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC. We look forward to servicing your mortgage loan with our expert Loan Servicing Specialists.

Steps to Make an Automated Phone Payment – Fee: \$5.00, unless prohibited by applicable law.

- Dial Toll Free Number: (800) 561-4567.
- Enter "Option 2" (for assistance with your account).
- When prompted, enter Loan Number, then enter the last four digits of your Social Security Number.
- To make a payment by phone press "Option 1".
- To make an Automated Payment by Phone and incur a \$5.00 fee, press "1".
- When prompted, enter Loan Number, then enter the last four numbers of the primary borrower's Social Security Number.
- 7. When prompted, enter Routing Number and Checking Account Number.
- Confirm payments by following the automated prompt.

Payments submitted after 11:00 PM Eastern Time/8:00 PM Pacific Time or on a Sunday will be processed the next business day.

All payments submitted on a Sunday (even if submitted on the last day of the month) will post the following business day.

# Steps to Make a Web Payment - Fee: \$0.00

- Enter the following web address in your internet browser: https://carringtonms.com
- If you have not created an online account please select "Sign Up" under New User.
  - a. You will be required to agree to the Terms and Conditions of the website.
  - b. Please have your Loan Number and Social Security Number available to establish your online account.
  - c. You will be required to create a user name and password.
- Once online, click "Make a Payment" to make your monthly mortgage payment via our secured website.
  - a. Payment Options: Checking or Savings Account (No debit/credit cards or money market accounts).
- You will be prompted to agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Western Union Payment System for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC.
- 5. You will need to provide the following information:
  - a. Email Address
  - b. Select Checking or Savings Account Radial Button
  - c. Routing Number
  - d. Banking Account Number
  - e. (Optional) Select whether to conveniently store your account information for your next scheduled payment.
- Click "Continue".
  - a. Validate Routing and Banking Account Numbers.
  - b. Submit payment.

Payments submitted after 11:00 PM, Eastern Time/ 8:00 PM Pacific Time or on a Sunday will be processed the next business day.

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All payments submitted on a Sunday (even if submitted on the last day of the month) will post the following business day.



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# **Credit Report**

Please review the details of the resolution to your request for investigation or change of information.  $\cdot$ 

To view your revised credit report based on the resolution, click the **Credit Report** tab. If you purchased your TransUnion Personal Credit Score originally, the credit score may be updated depending on the resolution. To see the updated score, click the **Credit Score** tab (it will not be available if you did not purchase your TransUnion Personal Credit Score originally). To learn your consumer rights, click the **Summary of Rights** tab. To learn how to protect yourself against credit fraud, click the **Fraud Prevention** tab.

NOTE: Your credit report has been revised based on your investigation request. If you are not satisfied with the resolution and/or the changes, please print and complete a Request for Investigation form and return it by mail together with any supporting documentation. You may also add a consumer statement of 100 words or less to your credit report. If you provide a consumer statement that contains medical information related to service providers or medical procedures, then you expressly consent to TransUnion including this information in every credit report we issue about you.

# Credit File Details

PERSONAL INFORMATION



Names Reported: NELSON L. BRUCE and NELSON BRUCE

# ADDRESSES REPORTED

Current File

File Number:

334959402

Report Date:

01/04/2018

Name:

NELSON L. BRUCE

Address:

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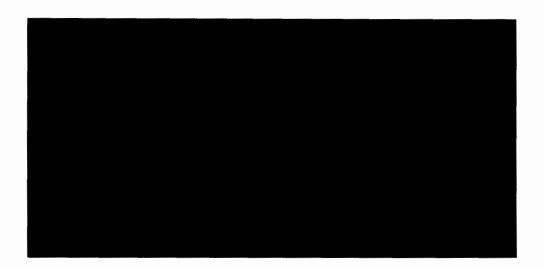
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#### PUBLIC RECORDS

You may be required to explain these items to potential creditors. Generally, this information was collected from public record sources by TransUnion or a company we hired to collect such information. If you submit a dispute of the accuracy of a public record item, TransUnion may update the item based on the information you provide, or we may investigate your dispute by checking with the public record source or by asking our vendor to verify that the current status of the public record is reported accurately. Dismissed Chapter 13 bankruptcy remains on your file for up to 10 years.



#### ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Typically, creditors report any changes made to your account information monthly. This means that some accounts listed below may not reflect the most recent activity until the creditor's next reporting. This information may include things such as balances, payments, dates, remarks, ratings, etc. The Key(s) below are provided to help you understand some of the account information that could be reported.

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Some creditors report the timeliness of your payments each month in relation to your agreement with them. The ratings in the key below describe the payments that may be reported by your creditors. Please note: Some but not all of these ratings may be present in your credit report.

N/R	Not Reported	30	30 days late	120	120+ days late	RPO	Repossession
x	Unknown	60	60 days late	COL	Collection	C/O	Charge Off
ОК	Current	90	90 days late	vs	Voluntary Surrender	FC	Foreclosure

## Remarks Key:

Additionally, some creditors may notate your account with comments each month. We refer to these creditor comments as 'Remarks'. The key below gives the descriptions of the abbreviated remarks contained in your credit file. Any remark containing brackets > < indicates that this remark is considered adverse.

#### CBC ACCOUNT CLOSED BY CONSUMER

## ADVERSE ACCOUNTS

# BAC HOME LOANS SERV LP #20298\*\*\*\*

4909 SAVARESE CIRCLE,FL1-908-01-47 Tampa, FL 33634 (800) 669-6607

Date Opened: 03/30/2009 Balance: \$0 Pay Status:

Pay Status: >Account 120 Days Past Due Date< Responsibility: Individual Account Date Updated: 05/01/2017 Terms:

\$1,081 per month, paid Monthly for 396 months

Account Type: Mortgage Account Last Payment Made: 07/06/2015 Date Closed: 05/01/2017 Loan Type: FHA REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

High Balance: \$161,385

Remark: Maximum Delinquency of 120 days in 03/2011 and in 05/2017

Estimated month and year that this item will be removed: 07/2022

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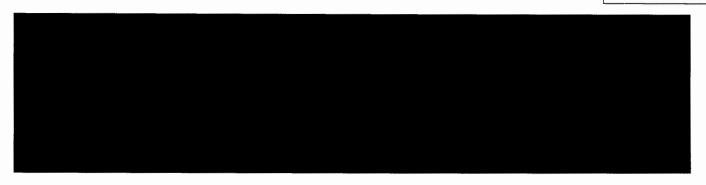
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#### CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES #700012\*\*\*\*

2201 EAST 196TH STREET WESTFIELD, IN 46074 (800) 561-4561

Date Opened: 03/30/2009 Balance: \$196,389 Past Due: >\$34,538< Responsibility: Individual Account Date Updated: 11/30/2017 Pay Status:

>Account 120 Days Past Due Date<

Account Type: Mortgage Account Last Payment Made: 07/01/2015

Terms:

\$1,081 per month, paid Monthly for 408

months

Loan Type:

FHA REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

High Balance: \$161.385

Remark: Maximum Delinquency of 120 days in 08/2017 and in 11/2017 for \$34,538

Estimated month and year that this item will be removed: 07/2022

	10/2017	09/2017	08/2017	07/2017	06/2017	05/2017
Rating	120	120	120	X	x	×

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6801 COLWELL BLVD,C/S CARE DEPT IRVING, TX 75039 (800) 922-6235



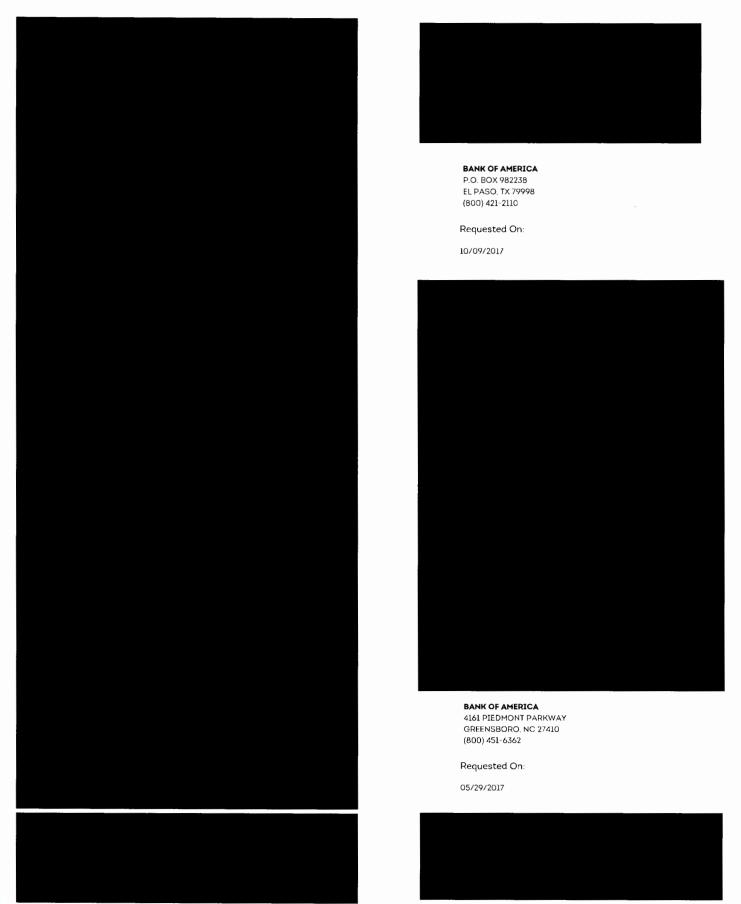
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company inquiries, certain collection companies may have access to other collection company inquiries, and users of a report for employment purposes may have access to other employment inquiries, where permitted by law).



1/21/2021 Dispute Categories

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Review the information below to make sure it's accurate. If you want to dispute an item, select it and follow the prompts. You can add multiple items before you submit your dispute. Questions about your dispute options? <u>See our FAQ</u>.

# Personal Information

If you need to update your SSN or birth date, or add a new name, address or phone number, <u>see our FAQ</u>. Your SSN has been masked for your protection.

**Credit Report Date** 

01/21/2021

Social Security Number

XXX-XX-7185

Date of Birth

09/28/1982

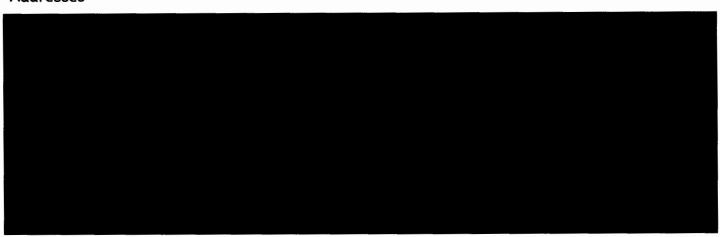
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**NELSON L. BRUCE** 

# Also Known As

You have no AKAs reported.

# **Addresses**



# **Phone Numbers**

1/21/2021 Dispute Categories EXHIBIT - D 3

# Name

# **Account Review Inquiries**

The listing of a company's inquiry in this section means that they obtained information from your credit file in connection with an account review or other business transaction with you. These inquiries are not seen by anyone but you and will not be used in scoring your credit file (except insurance companies may have access to other insurance company inquiries, certain collection companies may have access to other collection company inquiries, and users of a report for employment purposes may have access to other employment inquiries, where permitted by law).

#### Name


## **BANK OF AMERICA**

Location PO BOX 982238 Requested On 01/15/2021

Phone (800) 421-2110

EL PASO, TX 79998

## **CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERV**

Location 1610 E ST ANDREWS Requested On 07/07/2020

Phone

(800) 561-4567

SANTA ANA, CA 92705

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Response Due Date:	06/06/2017	DF Authoriz	ed Name: Abilash Kshatriya	
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# EXHIBITS – D 5

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust C,

Plaintiff.

v.

Nelson L. Bruce; Capital Return Investments LLC; Charleston Area CDC; SC Housing Corp.; South Carolina Housing Trust Fund; Reminisce Homeowners Association, Inc.,

Defendant(s).

17-004206

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

C/A NO.: 2016-CP-18-01678

**ORDER** 

This matter came before the Court for a hearing on eight motions on March 12, 2020. The Defendant Nelson L. Bruce ("Defendant") appeared, and William S. Koehler, Esq., appeared on behalf of Plaintiff. The Defendant had filed seven of the motions: Amended Motion/Pre-Trial Discovery, Motion/Dismiss, Motion/Vacate March 23, 2018 Order, Motion/Dismiss September 25, 2017 Order, Motion/Vacate September 15, 2017 Order, Motion/TRO and Motion/Stay Proceedings. Plaintiff had filed a Motion to Dismiss Defendant's Counterclaims and to refer the case to the Master in Equity.

# **DEFENDANT'S MOTIONS**

With the exception of his Amended Motion for Pre-Trial Discovery, Defendant failed to pay the \$25.00 filing fee for any of his motions. When questioned by the Court on this issue, Defendant stated that he did not believe that he is required to pay motion filing fees. Defendant further asserted that he would want to know how the County uses the proceeds from the motion filing fees before he would agree to pay the fees. Defendant offered no other explanation for his failure to pay the filing fees.

S.C. CODE § 8-21-320 generally requires that a \$25.00 filing fee be collected for every motion filed in the Court of Common Pleas. Defendant has not demonstrated any reason why he should be exempt from the general requirement imposed by state law.

Therefore, Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, Motion to Vacate the Court's March 23, 2018 Order, Motion to Dismiss the Court's September 25, 2017 Order, Motion to Vacate the Court's September 15, 2017 Order, Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and his Motion to Stay Proceedings are hereby dismissed without prejudice. Defendant may re-file the motions provided he pays the associated fee with each motion.

At hearing, Defendant informed the Court that he did not wish to proceed with the Amended Motion for Pre-trial Discovery at that hearing, so no action was taken on that motion. Defendant's Amended Motion for Pre-Trial Discovery is therefore continued.

# PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Following the disposition of Defendant's motions, Plaintiff argued its Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Counterclaims.

"[A] ruling on a motion to dismiss under Rule 12(b)(6), SCRCP, must be based solely on the allegations contained in the complaint." Chewning v. Ford Motor Co., 346 S.C. 28, 32, 550 S.E.2d 584, 586 (Ct. App. 2001) citing Baird v. Charleston County, 333 S.C. 519, 527, 511 S.E.2d 69, 73 (1999). "Viewing the evidence in favor of the [non-moving party], the motion must be granted if facts alleged in the complaint and inferences reasonably deductible therefrom do not entitle the plaintiff to relief ..." Chewning v. Ford Motor Co., 346 S.C. 28, 32, 550 S.E.2d 584,

586 (Ct. App. 2001) citing Jarrell v. Petoseed Co., 331 S.C. 207, 209, 500 S.E.2d 793, 794 (Ct. App. 1998).

Additionally, the well settled rule is that facts, and not legal conclusions, must be stated in pleadings... Lowry v. Jackson, 27 S.C. 318, 323, 3 S.E. 473, 477 (1887). In reviewing the pleadings the Court is "not bound to accept as true a legal conclusion couched as a factual allegation." Builder Mart of Am., Inc. v. First Union Corp., 349 S.C. 500, 512, 563 S.E.2d 352, 358 (Ct. App. 2002) citing Papasan v. Allain, 478 U.S. 265, 286, 106 S. Ct. 2932, 2944, 92 L. Ed. 2d 209 (1986).

Defendant filed his Amended Response and Countersuit on September 23, 2017. The Caption to his Amended Response appears to identify counterclaims against the Plaintiff for libel, slander, constructive fraud, violation of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, and a violation of TILA (presumably the Truth in Lending Act).

# Defendant's Counterclaims for Libel and Slander

The Defendant lists counterclaims for Libel and Slander in the caption of his Amended Response and Countersuit. Further, in the body of his response, Defendant states that "the state of South Carolina has laws against libel and slander, and I bring forth my claim for such..."

Under South Carolina law, "[t]he tort of defamation allows a plaintiff to recover for injury to her reputation as the result of the defendant's communication to others of a false message about Slander is a spoken defamation while libel is a written defamation or one accompanied by actions or conduct." Holtzscheiter v. Thomson Newspapers, Inc., 332 S.C. 502 (1998). To recover on a defamation claim, a claimant must establish 1) a false and defamatory statement was made; 2) the unprivileged publication of the statement was made to a third-party; 3) the publisher of the statement was at fault and 4) the statement is actionable. Fountain v. First Reliance Bank, 398 S.C. 434 730 S.E.2d 205 (2012).

Defendant's pleadings do not allege any specific spoken defamatory statement made by the Plaintiff or any publication of statement to third parties. Therefore his claim for slander must be dismissed.

Further, Defendant's pleadings do not identify any specific libelous statements beyond what he refers to as "information on this public record." The Court is unable to determine from the pleadings what libelous statements Plaintiff could be referring to unless the Defendant is referring to the filing of the pleadings in this action. To the extent that the libelous statements to which Defendant refers are contained within the Lis Pendens, Summons and Complaint, or any other filed pleadings in this matter, Defendant's claim must be dismissed. The filing of those pleadings are absolutely privileged under South Carolina law and cannot be considered to be libelous:

South Carolina has long recognized that relevant pleadings, even if defamatory, are absolutely privileged. McKesson & Robbins v. Newsome, 206 S.C. 269, 33 S.E.2d 585 (1945); Texas Co. v. C.W. Brewer & Co., 180 S.C. 325, 185 S.E. 623 (1936); Rodgers v. Wise, 193 S.C. 5, 7 S.E.2d 517 (1940); Sanders v. Rollinson, 33 S.C. Law (2 Strob.) 447 (1848) (stating an action for slander based on a defamatory affidavit was a non-suit; the proper attack is under malicious prosecution); accord Lone v. Brown, 199 N.J.Super. 420, 489 A.2d 1192, 1195 (App.Div.1985) ("It is well established that statements, written or oral, made by judges, attorneys, witnesses, parties or jurors in the course of judicial proceedings, which have some relation thereto, are absolutely privileged from slander or defamation actions, even if the statements are made with malice."); Kropp v. Prather, 526 S.W.2d 283, 286 (Tex.Civ.App.1975) ("Any communication, oral or written, uttered \*24 or published in the due course of a judicial proceeding is absolutely privileged and cannot form the basis for a cause of action in libel or slander.").

Pond Place Partners, Inc. v. Poole, 351 S.C. 1, 23–24, 567 S.E.2d 881, 893 (Ct. App. 2002)

Therefore, it is appropriate to dismiss Defendant's Counterclaims for Libel and Slander.

# Constructive Fraud

Defendant includes Constructive Fraud in its caption as a counterclaim. To establish constructive fraud, all elements of actual fraud except the element of intent must be established...In order to prove actual fraud, the following elements must be shown: (1) a representation; (2) its falsity; (3) its materiality; (4) either knowledge of its falsity or a reckless disregard of its truth or falsity; (5) intent that the representation be acted upon; (6) the hearer's ignorance of its falsity; (7) the hearer's reliance on its truth; (8) the hearer's right to rely thereon; and (9) the hearer's consequent and proximate injury." Pitts v. Jackson Nat. Life Ins. Co., 352 S.C. 219, 333 (Ct.App. 1993). A complaint is fatally defective if it fails to allege all nine elements of fraud. Where the Complaint omits allegations on any element of fraud, the trial court should grant a motion to dismiss. Id.

Defendant's pleadings fail to specify what false representations the Plaintiff has made and, among other things, how the Defendant would have relied on the truth of these allegedly false representations to his detriment. Defendant has therefore failed to plead a cause of action for Constructive Fraud and this counterclaim must be dismissed.

# Violation of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act

Defendant's Amended Response appears to assert that Plaintiff has violated the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), but Defendant has not pleaded sufficient facts to support that claim.

The FDCPA only applies to debt collectors. Assuming Plaintiff is collecting a debt, Plaintiff is the holder of the Note and the legal title owner of the Mortgage, so it is not collecting

the debt of another. As the U.S. Supreme Court has stated, "you have to attempt to collect debts owed another before you can ever qualify as a debt collector." Henson v. Santander Consumer <u>USA Inc.</u>, 137 S. Ct. 1718, 1724, 198 L. Ed. 2d 177 (2017) (Emphasis in original.)

Further, Plaintiff's foreclosure action with a waiver of deficiency is not collection of a debt. It has waived deficiency and is seeking only to foreclose its security interest in the property. Enforcing a security interest in real estate is not the collection of a debt. The FDCPA is designed

# Conspiracy

Defendant Response purports to assert a counterclaim for Conspiracy. "A civil conspiracy consists of three elements: (1) A combination of two or more persons, (2) for the purpose of injuring the plaintiff, (3) which causes the plaintiff special damages" Hammond v. Butler, Means, Evins & Brown, 300 S.C. 458, 463, 388 S.E.2d 796, 798 (1990). Defendant has not alleged facts to support any of the elements. In his claim he states "the opposing parties". There are no opposing parties, only the Plaintiff. There is no combination of two or more persons, which is an essential element of the cause of action.

Defendant has not pleaded facts showing any parties have come together for the purpose of injuring Plaintiff. Additionally, Defendant has not pleaded special damages. Rule 9(g), SCRCP, requires "when items of special damage are claimed, they shall be specifically stated." In AJG Holdings LLC v. Dunn, the Court of Appeals stated, "To prove special damages, [claimaints] had to show that the acts in furtherance of the conspiracy were separate and independent from other wrongful acts alleged in the complaint. See Todd v. S.C. Farm Bureau Mut. Ins. Co., 276 S.C. 284, 293, 278 S.E.2d 607, 611 (1981). Special damages must be properly pled, or the claim for civil conspiracy will be dismissed. Hackworth v. Greywood at Hammett, LLC, 385 S.C. 110, 115-16, 682 S.E.2d 871, 875 (Ct.App.2009); see also Rule 9(g), SCRCP (requiring special damages to be specifically stated in the pleadings). AJG Holdings LLC v. Dunn, 392 S.C. 160, 167–68, 708 S.E.2d 218, 222–23 (Ct. App. 2011), affd, 410 S.C. 346, 764 S.E.2d 912 (2014)

The AJG Court cited the Hackworth case, which makes it clear that dismissal is appropriate when special damages are not properly pleaded. The Defendant's claims for conspiracy should be dismissed.

# **TILA**

Defendant has included a counterclaim for "Violation of TlLA" in the caption of his Amended Response. The reference would appear to be to the Truth in Lending Act. However, Defendant has not pleaded any specific facts related to a violation of this act. Therefore, the Defendant's Counterclaim must be dismissed.

# PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REFER

In relevant part Rule 53(b) provides: "In an action ... for foreclosure, some or all of the causes of action in a case may be referred to a master." Rule 71 (a) adds: "Actions to foreclose liens or obtain partition of real property shall be tried by the court, and shall ordinarily be referred to a master pursuant to Rule 53."

Defendant has sought a jury trial. "A mortgage foreclosure is an action in equity." U.S. Bank Trust Nat'l Ass'n v. Bell, 385 S.C. 364, 373, 684 S.E.2d 199, 204 (Ct. App. 2009). "Generally, the relevant question in determining the right to trial by jury is whether an action is legal or equitable; there is no right to trial by jury for equitable actions." Lester v. Dawson, 327 S.C. 263, 267, 491 S.E.2d 240, 242 (1997).

This foreclosure action is proper to be referred, and Defendant does not have a right to a jury trial. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED

- 1. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, Motion to Vacate the Court's March 23, 2018 Crder, Motion to Dismiss the Court's September 25, 2017 Order, Motion to Vacate the Court's September 15, 2017 Order, Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and his Motion to Stay Proceedings are hereby DISMISSED for failure to pay the required motion fees.
- 2. Defendant's Amended Motion for Pre-Trial Discovery is hereby CONTINUED.
- Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss Defendant's Counterclaims is GRANTED, and the 3. Defendant's Counterclaims are DISMISSED; and
- This matter is referred to The Honorable James E. Chellis as Master in Equity for 4. Dorchester County.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

[Judge's Signature Page to Follow]



# **Dorchester Common Pleas**

Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB as Trustee of Stanwich M  $\,$  , plaintiff, et al VS Nelson L Bruce  $\,$  , defendant, et al **Case Caption:** 

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This Order is Hereby GRANTED!

S/ Diane S. Goodstein (2112)

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# **EXHIBITS - E**

# Record/FILE ON DEMAND

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA FLORENCE DIVISION

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Nelson L. Bruce, Sui Juris	) Case No.: 2:19-cv-03456-BHH-KDW
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Plaintiff(s),	) SWORN DECLARATION OF Nelson L.
	) Bruce IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION TO
VS.	) DEFENDANTS MOTION FOR SUMMARY
	) JUDGMENT
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (A.K.A. BANK	)
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- I, Nelson L. Bruce, Sui Juris, a natural man above the age of 18, of the age of the majority, declare that:
- 1. I am the Plaintiff in this action, and I have personal knowledge and firsthand knowledge of each fact stated in this declaration.
- 2. The property of which I am located at is 144 Pavilion Street, Summerville, SC 29483.
- 3. BANA has never produced any verified proof signed under penalty of perjury by a person with firsthand knowledge evidencing that I received a lawful loan of money from any alleged lender/creditor, the ledgers of the account and accounting nor where the funds came from that initially funded the alleged mortgage loan transaction.
- 4. BANA has never produced any evidence which identifies what species of money the funds were lent in and if it was disclosed to me under a meeting of the minds.

- 5. None of the sworn declarations produced by the defendant's in support of their motion for summary judgment documents that BANA nor any other referenced party was physically present at closing to be able to speak on the signing of any paperwork related to the initial alleged mortgage loan from 03/30/2009.
- 6. I receive a "Notice of Sale of Ownership of Mortgage Loan" dated 04/10/2017 from Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC ("Carrington"), Notifying me that:
  - The Loan was sold on 03/13/2017 to the New Creditor, Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB ("Wilmington") as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust C;
  - The prior Loan Number was 202985786 and the current Loan Number is 7000124554;
  - That Carrington is the servicer of the loan who acts on behalf of the new creditor to handle the ongoing administration of the loan including collection of the mortgage payments.
- 7. I receive a "NOTICE OF SERVICING TRANSFER" dated 05/10/2017 from Carrington stating that (Exhibit D 1):
  - Carrington is the New Servicer;
  - The servicing of the mortgage loan is being transferred effective 05/02/2017. That
    after this date, Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC ("CMS") will be collecting
    mortgage loan payments from me going forward after 05/01/2017.
  - Bank of America, N.A. (BANA) will stop accepting payments after 05/01/2017.
- 8. I pulled my Transunion Consumer Credit Report on 01/04/2018 which identifies the Date BANA closed the account, last day date the mortgage account was reported which was 04/2017, and the dates BANA requested my consumer reports for review of an account. It also identifies the Date Carrington started reporting the mortgage account transferred to them

which is 05/2017 (Exhibit - D 3).

- I pulled my Transunion Consumer Credit Report on 01/21/2021 which identifies that
   Carrington as the New Servicer has the same access the BANA has to do an review and collection of an account (Exhibit D 3).
- 10. The copies of the Automated Credit Dispute Verification (ACDV) I received from BANA during discovery identifies a review of the current consumer information that was currently being reported at the time of the Transunion disputes (Exhibit D 4).
- 11. I received multiple versions of the alleged mortgage Note from both BANA and Carrington as referenced in my opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment;

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct so help me God.

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Executed this	3	day of	June	, 20

y: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Nelson L. Bruce

c/o 144 Pavilion Street

Summerville, South Carolina [29483]